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JAG NOTICE 1650

From: Judge Advocate General

Subj: 2020 JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S LEGALMAN OF THE YEAR
COMPETITION

Encl: (1) Sample nomination format

1. Purpose. To implement the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Legalman of the Year (LOY) Competition and provide eligibility criteria and nomination procedures.
2. Discussion. This program is designed to recognize a Sailor serving within the legal community for outstanding achievement, duty performance, leadership, special accomplishments, and overall contributions to command efficiency, morale, and welfare.
3. Eligibility. This program is applicable to active duty Legalmen, serving in paygrades E-6 and below, who are assigned to billets in direct support of the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC). The inclusive period for nomination is October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. This program does not include Sailors assigned to Naval Legal Service Command (NLSC) units (who are covered under the NLSC Service Member of the Year Program), and it is not intended to replace the Chief of Naval Operations' Sailor of the Year Program. Nominees must have at least nine months on station or one periodic evaluation. Legalmen who have transferred from a billet in direct support of the JAGC before the end of the nomination period may be nominated, provided the transfer occurred on or after July 30, 2020.
4. Action. Nominations shall be prepared using the format in enclosure (1).
5. Procedure
 - a. Nominations must be received by the Office of the Judge Advocate General (OJAG) (Code 004) on or before January 20, 2021. Upload scanned packages to the Code 61 Awards page via SharePoint (<https://portal.secnv.navy.mil/orgs/JAG/Awards/SitePages/Home.aspx>), or email them to LNCS(SW/AW) Arletta L. Scott at arletta.l.scott@navy.mil. When scanning documents, care must be taken to ensure all documents are free from personally identifiable information (PII).
 - b. Initial Selection Process. Nomination packages will be available to the JAG LOY Selection Committee via SharePoint by January 27, 2021. The selection committee will review all nomination packages and select three finalists. After notifying the Commanding Officers and Senior Enlisted Leaders, finalists' names will be published via message or other appropriate means.

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c. **Final Selection Process.** Finalists will report to OJAG, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., under Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) orders for the selection process, interviews, and recognition events. This period of TAD will be scheduled during the week of March 8 – 12, 2021. The prescribed uniform is Service Dress Blue. Logistics, funding, and other information concerning the event will be provided through separate correspondence following the announcement of the finalists.

d. The JAG LOY will be announced at a recognition ceremony to be held on March 12, 2021 at 1100 in Building 33 at the Washington Navy Yard.

6. **Nominating Format.** Enclosure (1) provides a sample of the correct nomination format. Nomination packages must include a Personal Award Recommendation (OPNAV 1650/3) and draft Navy Commendation Medal citation.

7. **Awards.** To avoid awards duplication, commands must delay presentation of any related personal awards until after the competition is complete. The JAG LOY will receive the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal. The award will be accompanied by appropriate news releases.

8. **Coordination.** The JAG LOY coordinator is LNCS(SW/AW) Arletta L. Scott, Defense Service Office North, 1250 10th SE Suite 200, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. 20374-5164; (202) 685-5543; arletta.l.scott@navy.mil.

9. **Records Management.** Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of September 2019.

10. **Cancellation contingency.** This notice will be cancelled upon selection of the JAG LOY in March 2021.


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SAMPLE NOMINATION FORMATSSIC
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From: (Nominee's Commanding Officer)
To: Judge Advocate General (Attn: Code 004)

Subj: 2020 JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS LEGALMAN OF THE YEAR
COMPETITION NOMINATION IN THE CASE OF (RATING, WARFARE, LAST
NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL), USN

Ref: (a) JAGNOTE 1650 of _____

- Encl:
- (1) Copies of last 5 years of evaluations (most recent first)
 - (2) Personal Awards received during the nominative period (1 October to 30 September)
 - (3) LOY nominee biography (one-page narrative format, starting with date and place of birth, civilian schooling, military service, current assignment, personal awards, and medals)
 - (4) Signed OPNAV 1650/3 Personal Award Recommendation for Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (forwarded, including summary of action and completed unsigned citation)
 - (5) Past 5 years of PRIMS on PRIMS data sheet

1. Per reference (a) (rating, warfare, last name, first name, middle initial) is nominated as the 20_ Legalman of the Year.

2. Complete contact information of member nominated:

- a. Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial)
- b. Rate/Rank:
- c. Present Duty Station:
- d. Address: (Work) (Home)
- e. Telephone: (Work) (Home/Cell)
- f. Facsimile: (Work) (Home)
- g. E-mail Address: (Work) (Home)

3. If previously selected as Sailor of the Month or Quarter, list command, selection and period in chronological order:

(Command) (Month/Quarter) (YYMMDD – YYMMDD)

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4. Reporting Senior's justification of nomination utilizing the following format **(limit to two typewritten pages)**.

- a. Primary responsibilities
- b. Job performance
- c. Leadership
- d. Command climate/Sailorization
- e. Collateral duties
- f. Peer group and off-duty community involvement

5. Military decorations and awards (not unit awards).

List in chronological order:

(Decoration/Award) (Command) (YYMMDD – YYMMDD)

6. List educational accomplishments.

a. Years of formal civilian schooling completed and any degree attained:

(Degree) (School) (YYMMDD)

b. Navy "A," "B," "C," and/or "F" schools completed:

(School) (YYMMDD)

c. Other self-study educational achievements attained (include United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) courses, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) courses, etc.). Do not include training courses required for advancement or annual general military training.

7. Reporting Senior's remarks **(limit to one typewritten page and include the command's point of contact information)**.

(Signature)
("By direction" not authorized)

Enclosure (1)